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## TOM, THE PIPER'S SON.

Tom, he was a piper's son,  
He learn'd to play when he was  
young;

The only tune that he could play  
Was Over the hills and far away.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
Stole a pig, and away he run ;



The pig was eat Tom was beat,  
And Tom ran roaring down  
the street.

Here is a long tailed pig, or a  
short tailed pig, all sorts of  
pigs for sale:

A boar pig, or a sow pig, or a  
pig with a curly tail.



All the little girls and boys  
Were so delighted with his  
noise,  
They'd dance and sing, while he  
did play  
Over the hills and far away.  
Tom now learn'd another tune,  
"The cow that jumped o'er the  
moon."



It made the horned cattle prance,  
And caused the sleepy pigs to  
dance.

Tom saw a donkey pass along,  
Then played a little merry song;  
The donkey danc'd about the  
road,  
And soon was lighten'd of his  
load.



Tom, next met a pretty lass,  
Tending cows upon the grass  
He tuned his pipe, which caused  
much fun,

The cow, she danced; the maid  
she run.

Dame Trot went out to sell her  
eggs,

He used his pipe, and she her legs





Her eggs were very sadly broke,  
While wicked Tom enjoy'd  
the joke.

Tom met the parson on his way,  
Took out his pipe, began to  
play,  
A merry tune, that led his grace  
Into a very dirty place.





The mayor then said, he would  
not fail

To send poor Tommy off to jail  
Tom took his pipe, began to play,  
And all the court soon danc'd  
away.

'Twas quite a treat to see the rout  
How clerks and judges hopped about.



Policeman Grab, who held him  
fast,

Began to dance about at last;  
Whilst Tom delighted at the  
fun,

Slipped out of court, and off  
did run.

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